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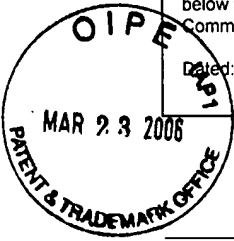
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Art Unit: 1712

For: APPLICATION OF PHOTOCURABLE PRE-
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Examiner: Margaret G. Moore

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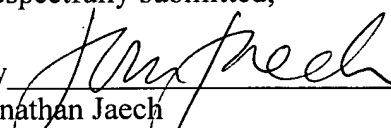
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